



Proclamation

Ho`okipa is Kapi`olani Community College's (KCC) annual culinary gala which showcases the talents and skills of its students and faculty. Proceeds from the event support the Culinary Arts and Hospitality Program at KCC by funding students' scholarships, learning enrichment activities and opportunities to participate in national competitions.

The Culinary Arts Program and Hospitality Education Program at Kapi`olani Community College are recognized as the most comprehensive of its kind in the Pacific region and provides a valuable source of training for individuals entering Hawai`i's restaurant and visitor industries.

Kapi`olani Community College offers an Associate in Science degree and certificates of achievement and completion in culinary arts and patisserie. Through these programs, students have the opportunity to gain practical experience, while developing necessary skills to become certified culinarians.

Kapi`olani Community College has trained many of Hawai`i's top chefs who, in turn, have added their innovation and creativity to Hawai`i's regional cuisine.

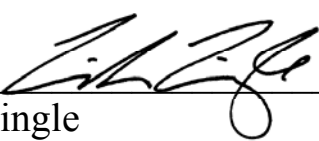
This year's Ho`okipa, with the theme *Celebrating the Flavors of America*, will feature a formal dinner to be held on October 6, 2006 at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel.

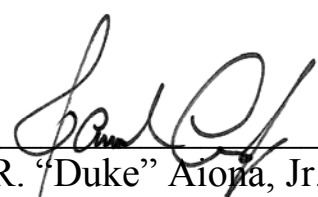
THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE, Governor of the State of Hawai`i, and **I, JAMES R. "DUKE" AIONA, JR.**, Lieutenant Governor, do hereby proclaim **October 6, 2006**, as

HO`OKIPA 2006 DAY

in Hawai`i, and congratulate the students, faculty, staff and community leaders for their dedication and commitment to making this annual event such a huge success.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai`i, this fourth day of October 2006.


Linda Lingle
Governor, State of Hawai`i


James R. "Duke" Aiona, Jr.
Lieutenant Governor, State of Hawai`i